



## Younkin Descendants, 2012 Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania

About 75 Junghen descendants gathered to celebrate a shared heritage on July 27-29, 2012 in Somerset County, PA. Highlights:

**Friday night:** While some folks wished to swap genealogy at the Comfort in on Friday night, a group of mostly Jacob Yungken descendants went cemetery hopping, stopping first at the old Delilah Younkin cemetery to honor Frederick J Younkin, Civil War Veteran.



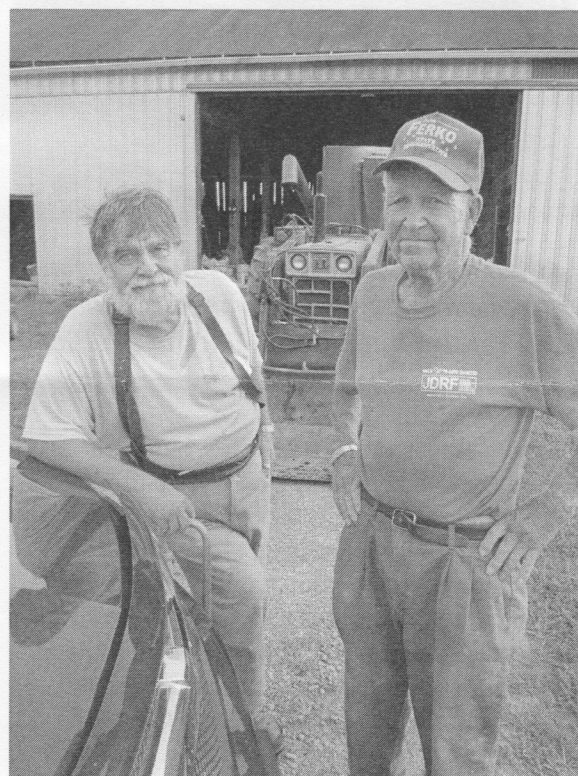
*Frederick appreciated a visit from his 3<sup>rd</sup> Great Grandchildren, Vickie, Lolly, Linda, and his cousins, Colleen and Blair Younkin.*

The cousins then moved on to Old Bethel Cemetery to visit parents and friends, then finished up the tour at the Yankee John Cemetery on Lemon Road.

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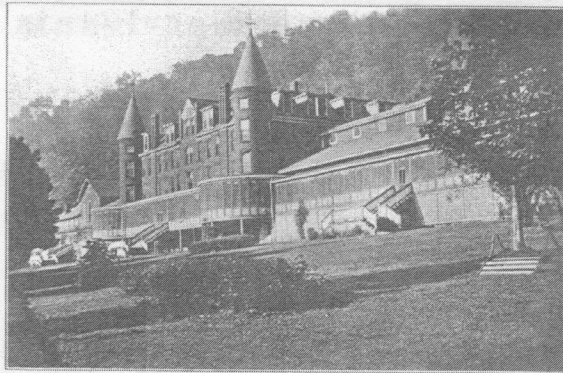
**Saturday morning:** Seven carloads gathered at the picnic grounds to carpool to the site of the Will Trimpey murder in 1914.

We were greeted by the current owners of



the Will Trimpey farm, John Jr and John Sr Kreger. Will Trimpey was cold bloodedly killed by his neighbor Hen Cramer over a right of way on June 1914. Will was the son of Nancy Younkin, d/o Frederick F, s/o Frederick G Younkin. The Kregers, who are also Younkin descendants, took us to the spot where Hen Cramer jumped out from behind a tree to fire his shotgun into Trimpey's gut. We then traveled to the site of Trimpey's death, Markleton Sanatorium.

Granted, there isn't a lot to see there today – just a thick forest, and copperheads, but it's a marvel to see how Mother Nature takes back what belongs to her. Hard to imagine that this huge hospital that once stood on that hillside has been swallowed up by woods.



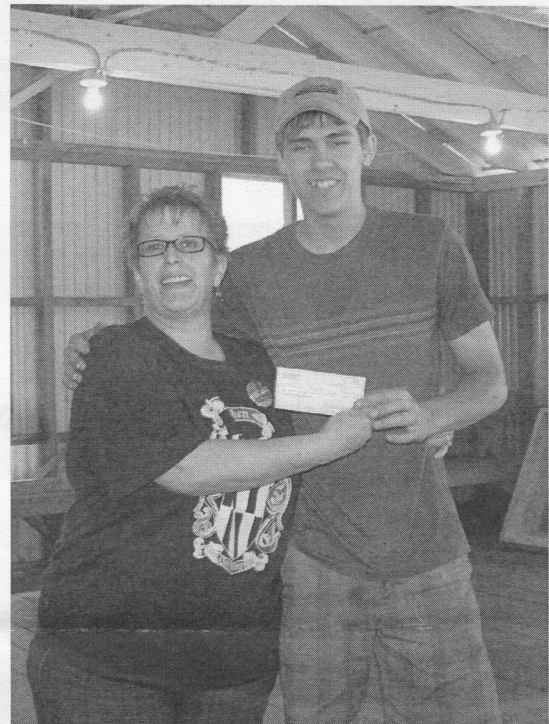
*Markleton Sanatorium as it stood 98 years ago. Much of the lumber from this building was recycled into the buildings at the Picnic Grove where we meet.*

The tour finished at the Mt Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Kingwood, where prize of a free Commonwealth Vs Cramer booklet was given to the first to find Will amongst the stones. We might mention that, known only to the tour leader, Linda, there was at least one Hen Cramer descendant on the tour. If interested, booklets containing the newspaper transcripts are still available from Linda for \$4. each. Cheap.

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Returning to the Grove, and back to Younkin business, our President, Toni Younkin presents the First Johann Heinrich Junghen Scholarship award – the recipient – Charles Engleka. Charles had attended the Reunion many times in the past. He will be using the OVER \$300.00 in scholarship money at Frostburg State University. He is the son of Jesse Engleka and Grandson of Avis Younkin Engleka. Avis is d/o Benjamin Younkin, s/o of Harvey, s/o Wm Lincoln, s/o Frederick J, s/o Jacob, s/o Jacob, s/o Johann Heinrich Yunghen.

Yes, there was a 2<sup>nd</sup> applicant, who was entering his freshman year at Purdue University, and we encourage him and other proven Younkin descendants to apply for the 2013 Scholarship year.



*Charles Engleka accepts the First Annual Johann Heinrich Scholarship from President Toni Younkin. Charles is in his Sophomore Year at Frostburg State University.*

The other part of the Scholarship went to a 50/50 drawing, which was won by Blair Younkin, Jr. No, Blair did not win \$300.00 as many folks gave directly to the Scholarship, and bypassed the 50/50 tickets. Thanks to all who gave their support to this project (you know who you are!) and especially to one generous contributor who donated \$100. directly to the scholarship.

**DO REMEMBER, the attendance requirement at the Younkin Reunion was waived for the first year only. The thought behind the scholarship is to encourage appreciation of Younkin**



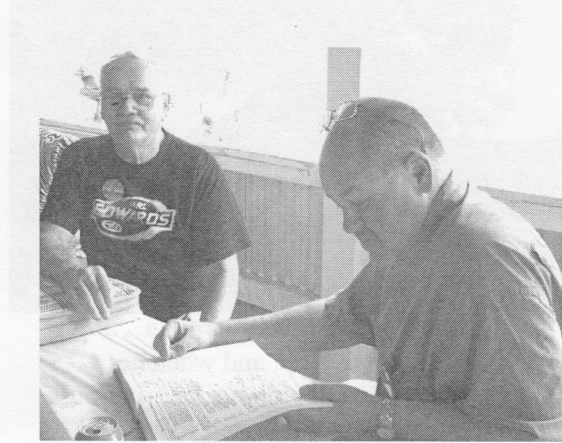
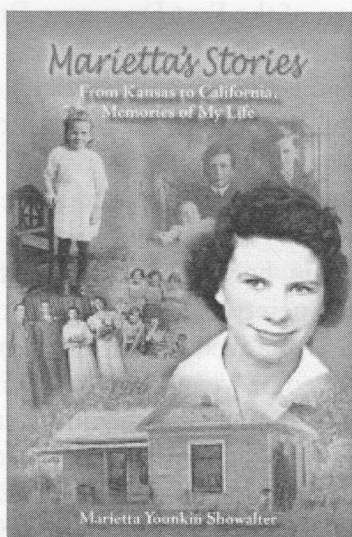
heritage, which includes attendance and participation at the Reunion.

After a catered luncheon, Younkins were entertained by Robert Gohn, who played favorite songs of the Civil War, both Union and Confederate. Great job by the entertainment committee!



*Bob Gohn, in his Confederate kepi.*

Also new this year, (aside from a lot of new faces) was a visit from Marietta Younkin Showalter, age 96, who traveled all the way from California to attend yesterday's reunion. She sold copies of her 128-page book, "Marietta's Stories: From Kansas to California, Memories of My Life." You can buy one on Amazon.com: <http://amzn.to/O9kBNh>



Mark Miner is checking out Marietta's genealogy, with her son, Alan Huffman.

## 15-year-old saves woman from stick beating in Connellsville Twp.

CONNELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP, Pa. —

A 15-year-old hero came to the rescue of a woman who was under attack by a man with a stick, Channel 11's Kelly Brennan reported. The Fayette County teenager and his father managed to tackle the suspect and get the woman to safety.

"I think people should always look out for one another," 15-year-old Ryan Younkin said. "I think that's how I want people to treat me, so that's how I treat someone else."

Ryan turned those words into action Wednesday night. He was fishing at his favorite spot along the Yough River in Connellsville Township.

Behind him, a group of people were drinking beer and arguing about drugs. That's when, police say, Gary Steiger picked up a tree branch and started hitting a woman repeatedly in the head.



Ryan Younkin, Fayette Co., PA

"I yelled at him to stop, and when he wouldn't stop, I tried to grab his foot and pull him off, but he was like clinging to her and wouldn't come off," Ryan recalled. Ryan then distracted Steiger by running down a path.

"I just said come and get me," Ryan explained. "That's when he started chasing me."

Ryan's dad, a Pennsylvania state constable, jumped in to help. Albert Rocky Younkin held Steiger down in one part of the woods, while his son went back to help the injured woman. "She was just begging for help, like a gasping cry," Ryan said.

Ryan then cradled the unconscious woman in his arms and carried her up a rocky path. That kept a violent situation from turning deadly. "EMS said he did a heck of a job because it would've taken them a little longer," Constable Younkin said. "I mean, you don't hear that all the time. The only thing I can say is that's my son and I'm very proud of him for it."

Steiger is in the Fayette County Prison on a \$15,000 bond. As for Ryan, he'll start football practice next week.

Source: WPXI.com Thursday, Aug. 9, 2012

## Donna's Cemetery Tour

Please visit Donna Younkin Logan, online, for her cemetery tour in 1992, which was put on YouTube. She visits the burial places of Johan Herman Jungken at St. Lukes, and Johann Heinrich Jungken at St. Matthews, both in Nockamixon Township, Bucks Co., PA. It's eerie but comforting to hear her voice again.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=151YCA72dws>

## Goodbyes

Mary Ellen Hall

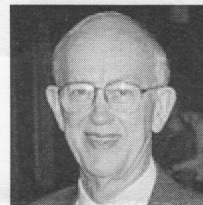
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Ulysses, Pennsylvania

### MINER, ODGER "WAYNE", P.E.

82, of Franklin Park, died July 7, 2012, at home. Born March 19, 1930, in Washington, PA, he was the son of the late Odger and Monalea (Ullom) Miner. He was a 1948 graduate of Hopewell High School, Aliquippa, and was class vice president.

During the Korean War, he served in the



U.S. Army. It was seeing the Golden Gate Bridge as a soldier, and knowing that it was fabricated in Ambridge, that inspired him to become a civil

engineer. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1958 from the University of Pittsburgh, and went on to a 39-year career as a highway engineer with the firm Richardson Gordon & Associates and its successor, HDR Engineering, retiring in 1997. He was involved with the design of the Crosstown Boulevard (I-579), completion of the Fort Duquesne Bridge (Bridge to Nowhere), White Swan interchange I-376, Sewickley Bridge, sections of the Ohio River Boulevard and many other works in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. A licensed professional engineer (P.E.) and surveyor in Pennsylvania, he was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. On July 6, 1957, he wed Constance Jagerski. They enjoyed 55 years of married life and were active in many organizations involving their three sons' school and sports activities, as well as traveling extensively in Europe and to many of the 50 U.S. states. He loved



classical music and was a season ticket holder of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. He was a longtime member of Memorial Park Presbyterian Church and enjoyed its Friday Men's Group. Above all he treasured his family, and his six grandchildren kept him young at heart. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, **Mark (Elizabeth) Miner of Beaver**, Scott (Alyssa) Miner of Brewster, MA, and Eric (Lori) Miner of Wexford; six grandchildren, Jacob, Jordan, Joseph, Joshua, Avery, and Emily Miner; a sister, Marjean Jones of Daytona Beach, FL; and two brothers, Richard Dean Miner of Port Orange, FL, and Donald W. Miner of Northampton, MA. Friends received Monday 7-9 p.m. and Tuesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at SIMONS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 7720 Perry Highway, where Funeral Service will be held Wednesday 10 a.m.

Contributions may be made to Memorial Park Presbyterian Church, 8800 Peebles Road, Allison Park, PA 15101.

**Margaret Elizabeth CRISAFULLI**, 94, Davidsville, died June 7, 2012, at Laurel View Village. Born Oct. 3, 1917, in Meyersdale, daughter of Henry and Emma (Christner) Younkin. Preceded in death by parents; husband, Charles "Red" Crisafulli, who died Dec. 9, 1976; sister, Emily Jane Wetzell; brother-in-law, Frank Romeo; and sister-in-law, Betty (Crisafulli) Dipre.

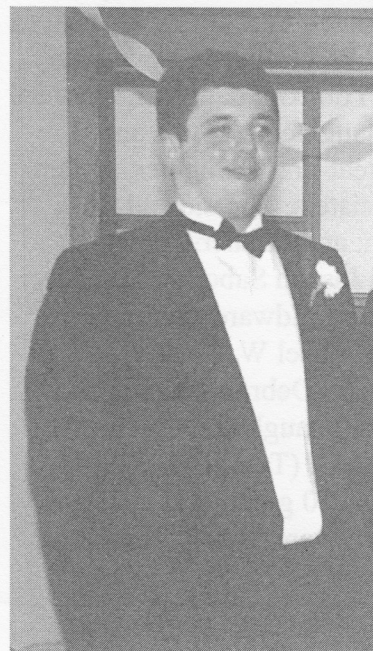


Survived by sister, Helen Canon, Jerome; nieces, Bonnie (Dipre) Cummings, Sarasota, Fla.; Diana Dipre, Bonita, Calif.; Dorie (Dipre) Kauffman, Palmetto, Fla.; and Sandy (Dipre) Hamilton, Melbourne, Fla.; sister-in-law, Ethel Romeo, Johnstown; and numerous great-nieces and -nephews and

great-great-nieces and -nephews. Margaret was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, where she was active and directed the choir for more than 40 years and also directed the choir at Laurel View Village after moving there. Also a member of District Women of the United Methodist Church, Conemaugh Township Area Ministry and St. Francis Caring and Sharing. She retired in 1979 after 40 years from Conemaugh Township Elementary School as their music teacher. She graduated from Meyersdale High School and Indiana State Teachers College with a degree in music education. She was an avid quilter who quilted more than 100 quilts. She enjoyed crafts, ceramics, needlepoint and cross stitching. Margaret enjoyed traveling worldwide. Family receiving friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at George E. Mason Funeral Home Inc., Davidsville. Memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Laurel View Village Chapel, the Rev. Edward C. Patterson and Pastor Wes Yoder, officiating. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery. Those who wish, please make donations to Windber Hospice

June 7, 2012

The Tribune-Democrat



**Spencer Dean Younkin**, 45, of Garrett, passed away Saturday, June 9, 2012 at home. He is the son of Donald and the late Judy Ann (Hoover) Younkin. He was born

Aug. 3, 1966 at Meyersdale Hospital. He was a 1984 graduate of Meyersdale Area High School and a member of Garrett United Methodist Church. In addition to his father, he is survived by one brother and sister-in-law, Stuart and Janet Younkin of Shepherdstown, W.Va. Spencer was an organ donor who in death was able to help others live. A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garrett United Methodist Church with Pastor David Bowman and Pastor Marlin Miller. Under the direction of the M. Ray Leckemby Funeral Home

**Clarence M. Younkin, Jr.**, 83 of Scottdale, Pa. was called Home on May 4, 2011. Survived by children: Rocky Younkin (Roxanne), Rosemary Overly (Charles) caregiver and Margaret Uher (Charles; special grandchildren, step grandchildren; and many others; siblings: Thomas Younkin (Mary), William Younkin (Janet), Betty Eans (Robert)

**YOUNKIN – Dolly M.**, 77, Strongstown PA, has gone on to be with our Lord on March 4, 2012, at home, surrounded by her loving family. Born May 17, 1934, in Johnstown, daughter of the late Emery and Helen Sabo. Preceded in death by former husband, George W. "Popeye" Younkin; son, William R. Younkin; daughter, Rose M. Younkin; granddaughters, Jessica and Lindsey Oros; great-granddaughter, Ayden Jane McKinley; sisters, Tootsie and Rose "Tootie" Kovach; and brothers, Emery "Moe" Sabo and Joseph Sabo. Survived by husband of 48 years, Edward "Whimp" Younkin; sons, Michael W. (Janice) Younkin, George J. (Debra) Younkin and Daniel E. Younkin; daughters, Christine L. Krieger and Susan G. (Tom) Oros; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Also survived by sisters, Helen "Sissy"

(Buddy) McMullen and Catherine "Cookie" (Bugsy) Silko; brother, Steve (Barb) Sabo; and numerous nieces and nephews. Longtime founding member of Morning Star Ministries, Cherry Tree. Dolly, along with her sister, Sissy, shared her passion for serving the Lord, including praying for others, children's ministries, teaching Sunday school, cooking and bus driving. She loved taking all her grandchildren and as many children as she could with her to church. She loved to shop and just GO every chance she could. She also worked several years as a cook at the Pikes Peak Eastern Orthodox Foundation. Dolly was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be greatly missed. A special thanks to Hospice and Nealen Personal Care. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Morning Star Ministries, The Lighthouse Church, 4886 Route 240 Highway, Cherry Tree, Pa. 15724, Pastors Ken and Wilda Brown, officiating. Interment, Edwards Memorial Cemetery, Belsano. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dolly's memory may be made to Morning Star Ministries Missions. Arrangements by Askew-Houser Funeral Homes Inc., Nanty Glo.

**Younkin, Garnet B., Feb. 2012** 85, Arbutus Park Manor, formerly of Emporium. Born April 28, 1926, in Clairton, Pa. Daughter of the late William and Sarah (Penn) Betts. Also preceded in death by son; Terry; and brothers, William and Christopher. Survived by husband of 66 years, Paul B. Younkin and these children; Gary, married to Jene (Porsch), Hume, VA.; and Susan, wife of Raymond Porsch, Johnstown. Grandchildren; Kevin Porsch, Eric, married to Melissa Groszkiewicz, Brooke Porsch, Tylar Younkin and Tory Younkin. Former office manager at Emporium Water Co. and secretary for Pa.



Bureau of State Parks, Harrisburg, Pa. Member of the Presbyterian Church in Emporium and Carlisle, Pa. She served as a Sunday school teacher in Emporium for many years. A devoted wife, mother and grandmother who was outgoing and loved people, the outdoors, animals, hobbies and playing tennis. Paul and Garnet spent 27 winters at the World Tennis Center in Naples, FL. Friends received 2-4:30 pm Sunday at the Harris Funeral Home, 500 Cherry Lane, Johnstown, Pa. 15904, where Funeral Service will be held at 10 am Monday Feb. 6, 2012. Rev. Alice Tondora, officiating. Interment at Sanford Cemetery in Emporium, Pa. The family would like to thank the staff at Crossroads and Doerr Wings at Arbutus for their loving care and compassion. For those who wish, family suggests donations to Arbutus Park Manor, 207 Ottawa St., Johnstown, Pa. 15904 or Cambria County Humane Society, 743 Galleria Dr. Ext., Johnstown, Pa. 15904, in memory of Garnet.

**Amanda Michelle (Younkin) Franklin**, 25, of Neosho, Mo., passed away at the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas, on **May 27, 2011**, due to complications from burns received in an aviation accident. Amanda was born on March 14, 1986 in Springdale, AR., to Jeanie and the late Bobby Younkin. She was a very accomplished gymnast, musician, animal welfare advocate, and aviation enthusiast. After learning to fly at the age of 16, Amanda became an accomplished multi-engine and tail wheel pilot; she became proficient in over 15 different types of airplanes. As a little girl, Amanda traveled with her father Bobby to airshows across the country. It was there that she was first exposed to airshow wingwalking and met the future love of her life, wingwalker Kyle Franklin. She and Kyle started dating on

May 22, 2004. The couple traveled the airshow circuit with their fathers as Kyle continued his wingwalking career. They were married on October 18, 2005 and along with her brother Matt, took over the multi-family airshow business that their fathers left behind.



Amanda had managed the brothers' airshow sponsors and bookings since 2005. She became Matt's full-time announcer in 2007 and Kyle's full-time

wingwalker in 2009. Amanda was patriotic and had the utmost respect for those who put themselves in harm's way in order to protect our freedom. She joined the Commemorative Air Force and also participated for several years in a World War Two style pinup calendar to help preserve the heritage of our country's fallen heroes. Amanda was also a huge supporter of women in aviation. As one herself, she coached and encouraged young girls that she spoke with at airshows to pursue their dreams of becoming a pilot and to never let anyone hold them back. She was a member of the Arkansas ninety-nines, a group of women pilots that dates back to the nineteen thirties. Amanda made a huge impact in a short amount of time on millions of aviation patrons, airshow fans, and humanity in general. She inspired millions from the young to the young at heart with her amazing wingwalking feats, charming personality, and calendar girl smile. She will be sorely missed by countless people the world over. She is survived by her husband Kyle Franklin of Neosho, MO., mother Jeanie Younkin of Fayetteville, AR, brother

and sister-in-law Matt and Michelle Younkin and niece Kimberly of Siloam Springs, AR, grandfather Jim Younkin and his wife Ada of Fayetteville AR, and extended family, all of Fayetteville AR, mother-in-law Audean Stroud and her husband Steve of Ruidoso, NM, and the Franklin extended family. She was also survived by her "four legged children", Rocky, Rambo, Marvin, and Peggy. In addition to grandparents, Amanda was preceded in death by her father Bobby Younkin, and father-in-law Jimmy Franklin.

#### **William E. Younkin**

Born in E. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania on Nov. 6, 1937. Departed on **Nov. 2, 2011** and resided in Torrance, CA. William, the son of Allen and Ruby Younkin, was born November 6, 1937 in E. Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania and passed away on November 2, 2011 at Little Co. of Mary in Torrance, California with his family by his side. William is survived by Gloria, the love of his life and wife of 49 ½ years; his 2 sons, William Jr. (Jill) Younkin and Craig Younkin; his 3 grandchildren, Kaylee, Breanna and Shelby Younkin; his great-grandchild, Rilee Graham; 2 brothers, his twin Robert (Lowane) Younkin and Gary (Sheila) Younkin; he is also survived by other relatives and many friends. The Memorial Service for Mr. Younkin will be Wednesday, November 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the Green Hills Memorial Chapel in Rancho Palos Verdes.

**Ruth Marie Younkin**, 88, of Findlay, OH, passed away at 3:05 a.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012 at Birchaven Village. She was born on July 1, 1923, to the late Delbert and Grace (Hofman) Cupp in Jackson Twp., Hancock County, OH. She married Robert D. "Hap" Hendricks on December 1, 1941, and he preceded her in death on September

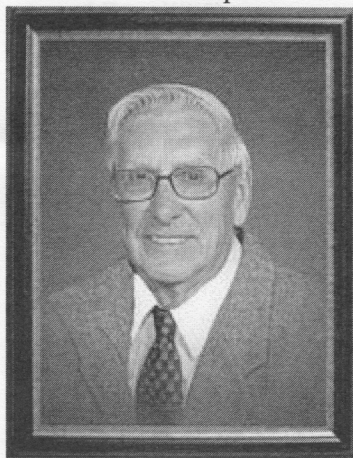
8, 1960. She later married George H. Younkin on June 22, 1963, and he preceded her in death in September of 1987. Ruth is survived by daughters: Donna E. (David) Barringer of Findlay, Carolyn J. Ritter of Findlay, and Marilyn J. Eaton of Findlay; stepchildren: Thomas (Mary) Younkin of Fostoria and Nancy (James) Cessna of Cygnet; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. Ruth was also preceded in death by brother, Clyde H. Cupp and son-in-law, Allan Eaton. Ruth was a 1940 graduate of Vanlue High School. She worked for and retired from Sears as a Saleswoman / department manager. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ. She enjoyed reading, sewing, and gardening. Ruth's life was about her family. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at COLDREN-CRATES FUNERAL HOME. Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. (noon) on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at the Knollcrest Cemetery Chapel, east of Findlay. Reverends Jim Smith and Heth Corl will officiate and burial will follow in Knollcrest Cemetery, east of Findlay.

#### **Dixie Loraine Hyatt**

Dixie was born on September 30, 1938 daughter of James Ray and Mary Nicola Conn. Passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2012. Dixie was a resident of Confluence, Pennsylvania at the time of her passing. She is survived by her husband Donald. A private service will be conducted at the convenience of the family with the Rev. Paul Werner officiating. Interment Jersey Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Somerset "In Touch" Hospice, P.O. Box 1173, Somerset, PA 15501



**Wilbur E. Shumaker**, 86, of Hickory, PA, peacefully passed away Thursday, August 23, 2012, in Washington County Health Center, Chartiers Township. He was born November 27,

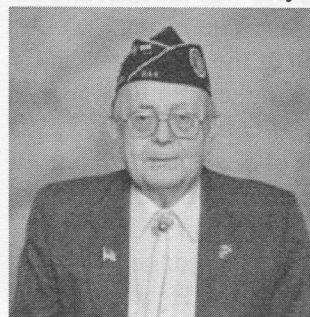


1925, in Somerset, a son of the late Ira C. and Missouri (Younkin) Shumaker. Mr. Shumaker was retired from Fisher Body Division of General Motors. He served in the Merchant Marines and

Navy during World War II. Mr. Shumaker was a member of Hickory United Presbyterian Church. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Marianne; three daughters, Linda Sparks and husband James, Susan Lilley and husband Joey and Kathleen Gregg and husband Douglas, all of Hickory; three granddaughters, Kelley Sparks, Jami Volk and husband Vincent and Lorianne and husband Jarod Ethridge; and four great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn O'Bryon, Connor Allen, Sarrah and Wynston Ethridge. Deceased are three sisters and a brother. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., the time of service, Saturday, August 25, in William G. Neal Funeral Homes Ltd., 925 Allison Avenue, Washington. The Rev. Stuart Broberg will officiate. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1100 Liberty Avenue, Suite E-201, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

**Arthur "Buck" Stuart Poling Sr.**, 87 of Grafton, passed at his residence on Thursday, November 8, 2012, surrounded by his family. He was born October 27, 1925, in Grafton, son of the late Isaac and Hallie (Blake) Poling. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gloria (Gerkin) Poling in January 1973. He then married Faye (Younkin) Poling on October 9,

1976, and they have been married thirty-six years. Mr. Poling was a WW II veteran having served with the 4th Marines, Company A, 25th Division. He was a 50-caliber machine gun operator on the landing craft at the battle of Iwo Jima. He was a Purple Heart recipient, and received a Sharp Shooter Medal. He retired from Union Carbide with 23 years service. He served



on the Memorial Day Committee, the Veteran's Day Committee, and was the Senior Commander of the DAV, and a life member of the VFW, American Legion, and AM

Vets. He was an avid gun enthusiast and collector, and a member of the National Rifle Association, and recently received the Distinguished Mountaineer Award from Gov. Tomblin. He attended the God's word of Life Church. In addition to his wife he is survived by: his children, Adonis "Donie" Edens and husband John, of Philippi, Arthurs S. Poling Jr., Ennon, OH, Leo Poling and wife Rona, Grafton, Edward Lee Poling and wife Connie, Grafton, Bonnie Sue Sanner, Grafton, Vickie Heaster and husband Luther, Richmond, VA; grandchildren, Adrea, Betty Jo, Charlie, Nichole, Amber, Angie, Eddie Lee Jr., Christopher and Nick; one great grandson, Colby; one brother, John L Poling, Grafton; one sister, Elaine Mauller, Grafton. In addition to his parents and first wife he is preceded in death by: two sons, Gerry Dean Poling and Barry Alan Poling; two grandsons, John Edens, and Allen Edens; one brother, Issac Poling; and four sisters, Nancy Sapp, Martha Slaton, Callie Jane Austin, and Barbara Alexander. Friends may call at Bartlett Funeral Home, 202 McGraw Ave., Grafton, on Sunday from 4-8 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour. Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 12, 2012, at the funeral home with Pastor George Freeman officiating. Interment at Bluemont Cemetery. Military graveside services will be accorded by the VFW Memorial City Post #3081, American Legion Taylor County Post

#12, Central WV DAV Chapter 24, and their auxiliaries, and the WV Army National Honor Guard of Camp Dawson.

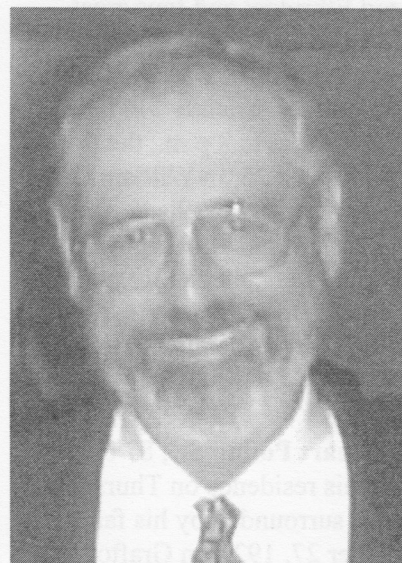
**Philip F. Youngken**, 91, of Moravian Village in Bethlehem and formerly of Springfield Twp., Bucks Co., passed away in his home on Saturday, July 14, 2012. He was the husband of 64 years to Doris (Crossan) Youngken. Born in Bethlehem, he was a son of the late Christian and Minnie (Serfass) Youngken. Philip was a graduate of Liberty High School, Class of 1939 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Moravian College. He served in the U. S. Navy during WWII and the Korean War. His career as a Chemist for Bethlehem Steel spanned over 40 years, retiring as Chief Chemist. He was a member of the Springfield Twp. Lions Club and was active in the Upper Bucks Kidney Foundation. Phil served on the Springfield Twp. Zoning Board. Survivors: In addition to his beloved wife Doris, are daughters, April E. Herrity and her husband, Patrick; Jill E. Youngken and her husband David Stech; son, Philip F. Youngken, Jr., all of Bethlehem. He was preceded in death by sisters, Mary Marguerite Youngken and Georgia E. Herrity and brothers, Henry C. and Alvin Youngken. Services: Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, 2012, in the Long Funeral Home, 500 Linden Street, Bethlehem, where friends may call from 12 noon until time of service. A memory tribute may be placed at [www.longfuneralhome.com](http://www.longfuneralhome.com) Contributions: in lieu of flowers may be made to Lehigh County Historical Society, 432 W. Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102. Published in Morning Call on July 15, 2012

**Clara M. Lincoln**, 79, of Berlin, Pa., died Monday, Oct. 15, 2012, in the Somerset Hospital. She was born Oct. 30, 1932, in Juniata, a daughter of the late Ralph and Josephine (Darby) Collins. Mrs. Lincoln was a 1950 graduate of Connellsville High School and she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star No. 548 in Meyersdale. She is survived by her children, Patty Lincoln, of Newnan, Ga., Ralph Lincoln, of Berlin, Charles Lincoln, of

Somerset, James Lincoln, of Connellsville, John Lincoln, of Hendersonville, Nev., and Doug Lincoln; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her husband, Carl C. Lincoln Jr.; two sons, William Edward Rose Lincoln II and Carl Lincoln; and two sisters, Frances and Betty. Friends will be received from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, the hour of service in the BROOKS FUNERAL HOME, INC., 111 E. Green St., Connellsville, with Pastor Rene Kinard officiating. Interment will follow in the Jacobs Lutheran Cemetery, Masontown.

**Frances Sanzone** died Nov 12, 2012 in Cypress, TX. She was born in Connellsville, Pa. Dec 11, 1927 and was a sister to Clara Collins Lincoln and Betty Virginia. She retired from Safeway Grocery Store. She was a meat cutter. Survived by nieces and nephews.

**David Warren Sanner**, 64, of Markleton, passed peacefully in the comfort of his home on Jan. 11, 2013. Born March 29, 1948, David was preceded in death by his parents Earl W. and Lily B. Sanner and his sister Thelma Gross. He



was the beloved husband of Holly Jill Patterson. David was a member of the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church in Rockwood where he was baptized. He retired from

a career as a conductor on the CSX Railroad after 39 1/2 years. He was an active member of the Kingwood IOOF Lodge 1010 and the Scullton Rod and Gun Club. He was an active



member of the Somerset County Beef Producers' organization. David had a broad smile and a wonderful sense of humor that he shared with those around him. He was an avid hunter and had a passion for fishing, even ice fishing. He had horses all of his life and enjoyed trail riding and hunting in Colorado with his own horses. He was an excellent cattleman and a dedicated farmer. David was a man you could count on and a dedicated steward of the land. David absolutely loved working outdoors. He worked from "CAN SEE to CAN'T SEE" and beyond. He was creative and courageous; confident and intelligent. David always made the work lighter with his "short breaks" and "short stories." He loved history, especially the Civil War; playing guitars with his family; farming with RED tractors; and lending a hand wherever he could. The warmth of a good campfire and cookouts with his family with home made pie for dessert always put a smile on his face. David will be deeply missed by his loving wife Holly, to whom he was husband, partner and comforter. He also has two surviving sisters, Shirley King of Rockwood and Rachel Townson of Maryland; brothers-in-law; children; step-children; grandchildren; nieces; nephews and cousins. To all those who loved and respected him, be assured David is with his God and Savior. There will be a memorial service for David at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at 237 Whipkey Dam Road, Rockwood, Pastor Denton Lester officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in David's memory can be sent to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at 237 Whipkey Dam Road, Rockwood, PA 15557; In Touch Hospice at P.O. Box 1172, Somerset, PA 15501; or the Confluence Creative Arts Center, Confluence, PA 15424. Arrangements by Miller Funeral Home and Crematory, Somerset.

**Donald E. Nicklow**, 84, of Connellsville (Bullskin Township) passed away peacefully Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at his home while surrounded by his loving family. He was born Jan. 29, 1929, in Fairbank, Fayette County, a son of the late Arthur and Edith P. (Stull) Nicklow. Donald had been a resident of Bullskin

Township since 1960. Prior to his retirement in 1970 he worked as a machinist for the former Modulus Plant, in Mt. Pleasant. Donald served in both the Army and then the Navy and was a veteran of the Korean War. He was a member of the Connellsville VFW No. 21 and American Legion No. 301. Donald was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ in Vanderbilt. Donald is survived by his loving wife, the former Ruth **Younkin**, with whom he would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary July 14, 2013; his son, Donald and wife, Shawnee, their daughter, Dawn, and Dawn's children, Rilyn and Westin; his brothers, Robert and Melvin; and sister, Geraldine. In addition to his parents, Arthur and Edith, Donald was predeceased by his son, Douglas, and Doug's daughter, Ashlee; and brothers, Raymond and Harry. Family and friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, the hour of a funeral service, in the **BROOKS FUNERAL HOME INC.**, 111 E. Green St., Connellsville (724-628-1430) with Elder Richard Lowther officiating. Military rites will be conducted at the funeral home by the Connellsville VFW and American Legion and Trotter American Legion Honor Guard. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville.

### **Younkin Reunion Pennsylvania on Facebook**

We now have 41 members to this group on Facebook. Started by President, Toni Younkin 2 years ago as a private group, our members voted to open it to the public. It's an easy way to communicate with each other, and often old photos are posted there, which are then available to all of us.

Join us at [\*\*www.facebook.com\*\*](http://www.facebook.com)

## Join Us at the 22nd Annual Junghen/Younkin Family Reunion

July 26-28, 2013 at the  
Kingwood Odd Fellows Picnic  
Grove in Kingwood, PA

**Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> AN EVENING OF GENEALOGY!** 6-11:00 pm – Meet at the Somerset, PA Comfort Inn Conference Room. Bring your genealogy records and photos! Chat with old friends and make some new ones!

**Saturday, July 27<sup>rd</sup> THE PICNIC!**  
**9:00-10:30 am – A CARAVAN WILL LEAVE FROM THE COMFORT INN LOBBY** at 9:00 AM for a special tour of the NEW Flight 93 Memorial near Shanksville, PA

**11:00 am – Reunion Officially Begins at the Kingwood IOOF Picnic Grove,** Route 281 between New Centerville and Confluence! (It's about a 25-minute drive South from Somerset, PA)

**12:00 noon – Group photo** taken before the lunch.

**12:15 pm – Lunch** catered by C&R Catering. A roast beef and ham lunch with all the fixings! Costs this year will be \$8 per person. Children under 10 years old are free.

**1:15 pm Program – Dr. Barbara Zabrowski – Researching the Underground Railroad in Somerset & Cambria.**

**1:30 pm – Business meeting** with election of reunion committee officers for next year.

**2:30 pm – AUCTION FUNDRAISER –** Please donate home baked goods or items made by you, a Younkin, descendant, for this auction.

**3:00 to 4:00 pm –** Bring your Younkin pictures and memorabilia for all to see.

Donna's discs with information will be made available...or just sit around and catch up with cousins or meet some new cousins.

**5:00 pm — Family Church Service at the Mt. Union Church,** at the corner of Turkeyfoot Trail and Mt. Union Road in Upper Turkeyfoot Township. This will be a 150<sup>th</sup> Civil War Remembrance service, with our Younkin cousin, Rev. Jay Christner. A light picnic lunch will be served AFTER the Church Service. Cookies needed.

**8:00 pm – Comfort Inn Conference Room** open for visiting.

**Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> WRAP-UP! 8:00 am Breakfast at the Somerset Comfort Inn** Then spend the rest of your day visiting relatives or sites of interest in the Somerset area.

**QUESTIONS?** Feel free to contact the following reunion committee members for any questions you may have:

**Toni Younkin, President Phone: 724-684-5489 Email: tmycey@yahoo.com**

**Linda Marker, Secretary Phone: 814-352-8029 Email: Lmarker1@zoominternet.net**

**FINAL NOTE:** If you have family member who may be interested in this year's reunion, please give them a call, or send them a copy of this invitation.

### COMING FROM OUT OF TOWN? NEED A PLACE TO STAY?

If you need accommodations for the weekend, most of us stay at the Comfort Inn in Somerset just off the Somerset Exit of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. If you would like to make reservations there, please call the hotel directly at 814-445-9611 and tell them you are attending the Younkin Reunion for a discount. You must make these reservations by June 20th to get the discount.. **Flora Howell is in charge of hotel coordination, meeting room and Sunday breakfast. Call her with questions: 330-733-8435**